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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed thereon.
- 2) This statement is being filed within three months of the U. S. filing date of the present application.
- 3) A copy of a German Search Report issued in a corresponding German Application on September 12, 2000 is also enclosed. The German Search Report indicates by category the degree of relevance of references AA to AF (A = technological background, general state of art; X = of particular importance when considered alone; and Y = of particular significance in connection with another publication of the same category). Thus, the requirement of providing a discussion of the relevance of each document has been satisfied (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 4) Reference AG has been adequately discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the present specification. Also, this reference includes an English abstract at pages 259 to 260. Thus, no further comments are required.
- 5) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed

Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 11 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Form PTO-1449,
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